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Docket No. P-5543

PATENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

**Inventor(s):** Brian Feeney, Thomas J. Kennedy, III and R. Dennis Nesbitt

**For (title):** GAME BALL WITH A URETHANE GUM RUBBER SURFACE

**1. Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XXOriginal (nonprovisional) \_\_\_ Design

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)  
\_\_\_ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

**3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

20 Pages of specification 4 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract  
XX TWO (2) Sheets of drawing(s) --- Figures 1 - 3 XX formal \_\_\_ informal

**4. Additional papers enclosed:** NONE

**5. Declaration or oath** X Enclosed XX Executed by inventor(s).

**6. Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.

**7. Assignment**

XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.

XX is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

\_\_\_ has previously been submitted and recorded under Reel/Frame: \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is attached.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 11/10/2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL445214642US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**A. XX Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED - OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY (12/29/99)						
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
						37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)
						\$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	-	20	=	1	x \$ 18.00
Independent						\$ 18.00
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 78.00
						\$ 0
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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**X Enclosed X Basic filing fee **\$ 708.00**X Recording assignment (See attached "RECORDATION FORM - PATENTS ONLY"  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (12/27/99) Filed With Application - Separate Fee Letter **\$ 0****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 708.00****10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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